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MTN, USOECD/ST, USEC

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CALL ON MFT BY ROOT

REF: PRAGUE 1284 NOTAL

FOLLOWING POINTS CLARIFY THE RECORD AND MAY ASSIST EMBASSY
IN ANY FOLLOW-UP:

1. ROOT REQUESTED LIST OF ITEMS GOC CLAIMED COULD BE OB-
TAINED FROM NON-U.S. WESTERN SOURCES BUT NOT FROM THE U.S.
BY ARGUING THAT IT WOULD BE IN BOTH CZECH AND U.S. INTERESTS
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TO CONSULT ON SUCH MATTERS IN VIEW OF U.S. LEGISLATION TO
THE EFFECT THAT, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, THE U.S. SHOULD
NOT DENY EXPORTS OF ITEMS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE IN SUBSTANTIAL
QUANTITY AND COMPARABLE QUALITY FROM OTHER FOREIGN SOURCES.
EMBASSY EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE LIST WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

2. ROOT EXPLAINED THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS INTERPRETED

THE JOHNSON ACT AS NOT REQUIRING WITHHOLDING OF NORMAL
COMMERCIAL CREDIT. HOWEVER, THIS ACT STILL AFFECTS
CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH RESPECT TO OTHER TYPES OF CREDIT.

3. KELLER EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD NO COMPETENCE ON MTN QUES-
TIONS BECAUSE ANOTHER OFFICE HANDLES MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS.

HOWEVER, HE VOLUNTEERED OBSERVATIONS THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA
WOULD NEVER ACCEPT EC REQUESTS FOR SECTORAL IMPORT COMMIT-
MENTS AND THAT POLAND WOULD NOT WISH TO RENEW THE GLOBAL
IMPORT COMMITMENT IT HAD PREVIOUSLY UNDERTAKEN. VANCE

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